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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

INFO AMCONSUL DOUALA

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF GABON VISAS IN YAOUNDE

1. EMBASSY YAOUNDE WISHES ADVISE ADDRESSEE POSTS NOT RPT NOT TO SUGGEST THAT OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS OBTAIN GABONESE VISAS IN YAOUNDE UNLES TRAVELLER HAS EITHER TEN DAY STAY PLANNED IN YAOUNDE OR A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.

2. GABONESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THEIR EMBASSY HERE SEND TELEX TO THE PRESIDENCY IN LIBREVILLE FOR PERMISSION TO ISSUE VISA FOR ALL NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. TRANSMISSION OF TELEX AND RECEIPT OF REPLY OFTEN TAKES AS LONG AS TEN DAYS, AND SOMETIMES LONGER, OCCASIONALLY THEY HAVE ISSUED WITHIN 3 TO 5 DAYS, BUT AS TIME FRAME IS UNCERTAIN, WE SUGGEST 10 DAY STAY TO BE SURE.

3. GABONESE EMBASSY HERE MAKES GREAT DISTINCTION BETWEEN OUR BLACK AND RED PASSPORTS. DIPLOMATIC VISAS CAN BE ISSUED SPEEDILY AND DO NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM LIBREVILLE. THEREFORE, ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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DIP. PPT. HOLDER CAN USUALLY RECEIVE VISA HERE WITHIN TWO DAYS.

BUT, ANY HOLDER OF RED PPT, NO MATTER HOW HIGH IN RANK, IS SUBJECT TO THE EXTENDED WAIT, AND A FEE OF APPROX. 10 DOLS. US.

4. GABONESE VISA ISSUANCE HERE APPEARS TO BE PARTICULARLY SLOW LATELY, AND MAY CHANGE FOR THE BETTER AT ANY TIME. WE WILL ADVISE IF WAITING PERIOD CHANGES.
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